

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the substitute specification filed on May 19, 2009. However, a substitute specification was not filed on May 19, 2009. An amendment adding section headings to the specification was filed which included a marked-up replacement section for the Summary of the Invention, a Replacement Abstract and Replacement drawing sheets for amended Figures 1, 2, 3, 5, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7 and 8, together with an English translation of the foreign priority document. For the Examiner's benefit, a clean copy of the Summary of the Invention replacement section is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner has also required a "marked-up copy" of each Replacement Sheet of the drawings including annotations showing the changes made to the previous version. Enclosed herewith are the "Annotated Sheets". The discussion regarding the changes to the drawings are presented in the second paragraph under the "REMARKS" section in the Response dated May 14, 2009.

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, Claim 56 has been canceled and replaced by newly presented Claim 67 which is directed to the embodiment of the invention shown in Figure 8. Additionally, newly presented Claim 71 requires that a top part of the insertion opening be formed, in cross-section, by a continuously inwardly curved portion of a teat-bearing section and a bottom portion of the insertion opening be formed, in cross-section, by a continuously outwardly curved portion of the teat-bearing section. The prior art cited by the Examiner clearly does not show the features of Claim 67, which is directed to the embodiment illustrated in Figure 8, and newly presented Claim 71. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Encl: Clean "Summary of the Invention" Replacement Section  
Annotated Sheets for Amended Figures 1, 2, 3, 5, 6a,  
6b, 6c, 7 and 8

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